

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DAVE LEWIS**, on March 24, 2003 at 8:05 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dave Lewis, Chairman (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Edith Clark, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. John Brueggeman (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Stanley (Stan) Fisher (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin (D)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. John Musgrove (D)
Rep. Jeff Pattison (R)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. John Sinrud (R)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

Please Note. These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 320, HB 360, HB 718, HB 727,
3/7/2003
Executive Action: HB 28, HB 295, HB 320, HB 550,

HB 560, HB 718, HB 742

CHAIRMAN LEWIS opened the meeting by introducing students, Juniors and Seniors, from Circle High School.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 320

Sponsor: REP. LARRY JENT, HD 29, Bozeman

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. JENT said this bill uses no General Fund money. The bill passed last session, was signed into law by the Governor, and then interviews started about the time the hiring freeze took place, so none of the money that was appropriated by this committee and by the House of Representatives, actually went to pay for the trainee program. For almost thirty years, Montana Fish and Game new wardens had the opportunity to attend one of the units of the Montana University System and be hired as half-time employees on a trainee basis and if they performed successfully, then to be on probation for another year at a regional headquarters and eligible for full-time jobs. About half of the current warden force went through this program. The program was eliminated a few years ago. The program allows qualified students in the University System to be hired as entry-level employees and then to be game wardens.

Proponents' Testimony:

Jeff Hagener, Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks read from testimony, Exhibit 1.

EXHIBIT (aph62a01)

Will Hammerquist, Associated Students, Montana State University, Bozeman, spoke in favor of the bill.

Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees' Association, asked to go on record in supporting the bill and the Montana game wardens.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REP. KASTEN asked the sponsor if he would consider a friendly amendment to put 'Community Colleges' on the bill. **REP. JENT** said he wouldn't have any objection to that as long as the college offers a Fish and Wildlife Program. The purpose of the bill is to let Montana kids get these jobs.

REP. FISHER asked Director Hagener if he was having trouble hiring wardens. **Director Hagener** said recently they had more difficulty, largely due to pay scales. The entry-level game wardens are some of the lower positions, other than the clerical and administrative people so it is not a move up for other people. There is an opportunity for other people in the agency to apply for those positions when they come open.

REP. JAYNE asked why this funding did not get approved in HB 2. **Mr. Hagener** said they had General Fund that was in their law enforcement and actually part of it came back from fines and license fees that sportsmen pay. That was reduced substantially and actually taken away so the Department was required to re-prioritize and this became one of the lower priority that was dropped off the scale at that point.

REP. JAYNE asked **REP. RIPLEY** why the subcommittee did not approve this to be included as a funding source in HB 2. **REP. RIPLEY** said they were trying to save FTEs.

REP. JUNEAU said she would like to see this program offered for more programs in the University System whether it would be health care, teachers, or something else to train and give the students actual experience in a lot of the careers Montana has to offer.

REP. JENT said the purpose of the bill is to give Montana students qualifications and have a chance to compete in the hiring.

REP. JUNEAU asked Director Hagener if Montana people who are applying get any kind of preference in the hiring process. **Mr. Hagener** said to his knowledge, they do not. He is not sure that they can give a preference to Montana students, because they are required to go through the Equal Employment Opportunity.

Jim Kropp, Law Enforcement Chief, Fish Wildlife and Parks, said, working with college advisors, some students do receive credit for the work they do while they are working part-time for the agency.

REP. HEDGES asked if the Fish and Game Program in the state of Montana includes courses specific only to Fish and Game or do they also transgress into range management, habitat and public

relations which would make a generally well-rounded officer. **Mr. Kropp** said they do hire range students and students that just have broad-field biology. Many of them are or were Fish and Wildlife students but they also consider students with criminal justice backgrounds, as long as they have the basic biology. They also take those students and work them through their system in what they call a Field Officer Training Program where they are working with senior officers and are taught the merits of working with landowners and working in rural Montana.

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REP. WITT referred to the fiscal note and asked for an explanation. **Mr. Kropp** said the operations for field game wardens will basically include their equipment and start-up operating costs in terms of the mileage, the vehicles and any per diem they may have. The Department has slightly less than 100 vehicles and 70 field game wardens, as well as an undercover unit. There are 10 sergeants, 7 captains and about 85 sworn officers within the division.

REP. RIPLEY said the subcommittee really concentrated on not increasing FTEs and this would come out of the general license account, which the subcommittee also concentrated on preserving.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. JENT said there was a conscientious effort on the part of the subcommittee to not increase FTEs. The permanent FTEs are already in the budget. The money that was appropriated last time is still in the account. He then closed the hearing on HB 320.

HEARING ON HB 718

Sponsor: **REP. MONICA LINDEEN, HD 7, Huntley**

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. LINDEEN said in 1999, there was an interim study dealing with the Coal Board and there were some recommendations that came out of that study. One of the recommendations had to do with the fact there was some real need in the coal counties for more money in the Coal Board Grants. In 2001 she brought a bill before this committee which requested an increase to the Coal Board by \$2 million. This bill specifically asks for an appropriation of \$2.4 million that would be given to the Coal Board and earmarked for a particular project in Rosebud County, which is the Castle Rock Road Project. The sponsor handed out and explained Exhibit 2.

EXHIBIT(aph62a02)

Proponents' Testimony:

Gary Felstad, Rosebud County Commissioner, handed out and explained the map of the Castle Rock County road, Exhibit 3.

EXHIBIT(aph62a03)

Bob Gilbert, representing Rosebud County and the City of Colstrip, said this is a good bill and strongly urged the committee to pass it.

Scott Hantz, Senior Surveyor, Western Energy Co., said this is a safety issue, not only mine traffic on the road and employees going to work, but other public people driving on the road. Dust is a driving and health issue.

Joan Stahl, Rosebud County Commissioner, spoke in support of the bill.

Dan Negethon, Employee, Western Energy Co. expressed his support for the bill.

Willie Duffield, Assistant Director, Montana Association of Oil, Gas and Coal Counties, urged the committee's support for the bill.

Dave Simpson, Hardin, Westmoreland Coal Co., spoke in strong support for the bill.

Joe Martens, Heavy Equipment Operator, Western Energy Co., and Local 400 IUOE, spoke in support for the bill.

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Jim Nygaard, Superintendent of Schools, Colstrip, read from testimony, Exhibit 4.

EXHIBIT(aph62a04)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REP. KASTEN said, "In Rosebud County the mill levy is 24.66. In McCone County it is 164.96. A mill levy in McCone County brings

in \$6,000 and a mill levy in Rosebud, \$19,000. Could Rosebud County do something more, because their mills are very low?" **Mr. Felstad** said they realize in Rosebud County their mill levy is seriously less, since the incorporation of Colstrip. They look at the fact that this is a coal impact project and the whole intent of the severance tax was to address and mitigate those impacts. This is one of those issues.

REP. HEDGES said two sessions ago the state assumed responsibility for secondary roads. "Is Castle Rock a secondary road?" **Mr. Felstad** said, "No, it is strictly a county road."

REP. BUZZAS asked for further clarification of the map, Exhibit 3.

REP. LINDEEN said the company, Western Energy, has spent about \$300,000 over time helping deal with that road. **Mr. Felstad** said that \$300,000 was just in the graveling portion of the new part. The company has, in addition to that, helped with a lot of the road construction itself.

REPS. WITT, FISHER, and FRANKLIN referred questions to Mr. Felstad and Mr. Duffield.

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REPS. JAYNE and WITT asked for further explanation from Mr. Felstad.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. LINDEEN closed the hearing on HB 718.

HEARING ON HB 727

Sponsor: **REP. EDITH CLARK, HD 88, Sweetgrass**

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. CLARK read the "whereas" section of the bill. If this bill were to pass, the "whereas" section is not included in the law. She wants to record this action to reflect the respect this body holds for the Eastmont Community Center residents, the staff and for the community of Glendive. The bill recommends closure of Eastmont Human Services Center, Glendive.

The choice is, Option 1, \$1.9 million for staff per year to serve 30 residents and pay for 100 staff members and maintain the facility, or provide services to 600 children and 34 adults in the Part C children's services. Option 2, to provide services to 415 adults in community support centers. Option 3, an intensive family education and support service to provide services to 300 children and 60 adults. The 30 residents will still receive good care in other settings, knowing the staff has options and the facility has options for other uses. The sponsor handed out Exhibit 5.

EXHIBIT (aph62a05)

Proponents' Testimony:

Joe Mathews, Administrator of the Disability Services Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services, said, "On behalf of the Department, the services that are provided at Eastmont Human Services Center and the services provided at the Montana Developmental Center are quality services and are provided by a very dedicated and quality staff."

Wally Melcher, Montana Association of Independent Disability Services, asked the committee to carefully consider a DO PASS of this bill in its deliberations.

Cris Volinkaty, DD Kids Services, Regions IV and V, spoke in favor of the bill.

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Andree Larose, Staff Attorney, Montana Advocacy Program, handed out and explained Exhibit 6.

EXHIBIT (aph62a06)

Jani McCall, Administrator, Montana Association of Independent Disability Services, spoke in support of this bill.

Opponents' Testimony:

Don Kettner, President, Dawson Economic Development Council and former president of Dawson Community College, said he appeared to retain Eastmont as a hope for a very fragile population of the state. The Eastmont issue is, not asking for more money but only to retain the money that's presently there for keeping this institution open.

Red Menahan, Anaconda, former legislator who served on this committee, described the facility, employees and treatment as an excellent institution in the Glendive community.

James Deckert, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Dawson County, said they are fighting desperately to keep Eastmont open. To close Eastmont is to destroy the livelihood of 400 people and effectively drop the population of Dawson County by an additional 4% in one fell swoop.

Jerry Jimison, Mayor, City of Glendive, said he not only represents the employees at Eastmont but also the residents who live there and spoke in opposition to the bill.

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REP. RALPH LENHART, HD 2, Glendive, said he has been a strong advocate of Eastmont the past three terms and has fought very hard for Eastmont. This is an issue of preserving the livelihood of many Glendive families that he cares about. The closure of Eastmont is going to be devastating.

SENATOR KEITH BALES, SD 1, Southeastern Montana, said the closure of Eastmont will be a huge detriment to Eastern Montana and most specifically to the town of Glendive.

J. D. Lynch, Butte, Montana Public Employees' Association, spoke strongly in opposition to the bill.

Informational Testimony:

Joe Williams, Department of Corrections, said his department is offering an alternative use of the Eastmont Center if the decision is made to close. The department has been looking to open some kind of a community corrections' facility in greater central Montana. This would be a short-term chemical dependency treatment center for individuals for roughly 60 days. They would then be transferred to pre-release centers, intensive supervision or probation parole throughout the state. The program would take no additional General Fund beyond which is funded in the Governor's Executive budget.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

In response to a question from **REP. KASTEN** concerning the patients in a community setting, **Sylvia Hammer, Director, Eastmont Human Services Center,** said that has been tried and

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the patients weren't happy so families asked that they be returned to Eastmont.

REP. KASTEN asked Mr. Mathews if some of the patients at the other institutions could be relocated into Eastmont. **Mr. Mathews** said his department has looked at every possibility for what would be the best way to do this. At the Montana Development Center in Boulder, as of May, there will be 75 residents. The services provided there involve some consumers who are near total care and medically fragile, much like the patients at Eastmont. They also work with people who have behavioral problems and clients with predatory behaviors. Because the facility at Boulder is bigger and they are moving some of those people out into the community, it was felt that moving people from Eastmont to Boulder, there would be one facility where everyone could be housed, recognizing that the people who have medical problems that are medically fragile, would be totally separate from the population who have behavioral problems.

REP. BUZZAS asked Mr. Mathews what the community based cost per patient per year would be. **Mr. Mathews** said, "In their residential facilities, Montana Developmental Center and Eastmont Human Services Center, they usually measure the cost per individual by the total budget divided by the number of people in there, recognizing that when these people go to the community, there are costs that go to Medicaid that are now borne by community-based providers or by occupational or physical therapists. Generally, when they move an intensive individual from the residential facility into the community the cost is \$90,000, recognizing again, that these services are individualized so that is an average. That would not be applied to every person. That includes case management also."

In response to a question from **REP. BUZZAS** concerning the Department of Corrections would assume programming at Eastmont, **Mr. Williams** said if the community of Glendive wants this program, they will step up. They have no intention of going in and starting a program without community support. If it is a 60-bed facility, they will need up to 30 FTE positions. There are 97 employees at Eastmont right now.

REP. FRANKLIN asked Ms. Hammer what the average age of the residents is at Eastmont. **Ms. Hammer** said, "The average age is 49. The average staff turnover is 20% to 30% each year."

REP. FRANKLIN said, "Should this move happen and clients are moved out of Eastmont, how much room would you have for people

coming in from the community?" **Jeff Sturm, Superintendent, Montana Developmental Center, and Program Director, Developmental Disabilities Community Program**, said, "They would have capacity to move about 15 individuals and would still have excess space. At the same time they are planning to move other individuals out too. As for moving people out of the Montana Developmental Center (MDC), they would still have additional referrals that are at MDC that are referred to community programs. So those are clients to be considered when community programs have openings."

In response to a question from **REP. FRANKLIN, Mr. Mathews** said, "It's certainly not a perfect system. When they have people in community who have developmental disabilities who get into trouble with the law, sometimes nobody knows what to do because law enforcement doesn't want to put the individuals into jail and as it depends on whether the provider for that person, whether in a community group home or wherever they are, is able to handle the behaviors in such a way that they can alleviate and get the person refocused and back to what they are doing. That has always been an issue for the community-based providers just as it is for the people in the residential centers."

REP. HEDGES asked Ms. Hammer, "How many of the 97 staff are specialists?" **Ms. Hammer** said there is a management team of 9 people. Those are degree people. There are three or four other program managers that are degree people and the rest of the staff are direct care and do not need degrees. They do a lot of contract services for physical therapy and occupational therapy. The turnover rate is for the entire staff.

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REP. JAYNE said she has a concern regarding the patients' rights. "What is the plan to implement Olmstead (Supreme Court Olmstead decision) because in Olmstead the person gets to have a choice." **Gail Gray, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services**, said they have done a number of things. It is not any different in this particular situation than it would be at MDC. There are professional groups that come together and make a recommendation as to whether someone can be served outside of the institutional placement. Then they talk with their families, their guardians, and if there is any way the patient can communicate, then they communicate with them as well.

In response to a question from **REP. JAYNE, Mr. Mathews** said, "If Eastmont were to close and they were able to move 6 individuals there into community, along with people from Boulder, in the last year they will have moved 29 people from their residential facilities into community-based programs. The Travis D

litigation is designed around changes in time and the changing needs of people. It is simply the first step to get all the people in a residential facility in one place and get as many people as they can from those two facilities into the community. That is really what the Olmstead plan is about."

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. CLARK closed the hearing on HB 727.

CHAIRMAN LEWIS announced a recess until House adjournment. The committee reconvened at 3:20 p.m.

HEARING ON HB 360

Sponsor: **REP. DAVE LEWIS, HD 55, Helena**

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. LEWIS said this bill has some interaction with HB 2 and will have some interaction with HB 363. This is an Act establishing a voluntary termination. Right now in state government there are 1000 people who are eligible for retirement who have not taken an advantage of the opportunity to retire. The State Administration Committee took some of the money out of this bill and put it into the pay plan bill, HB 13. The objective was to simply provide an incentive for people who are eligible for retirement to go ahead and terminate their employment. They don't get an increase in retirement. This would simply create an opportunity for them to leave early, have some resources to pay their health insurance.

The bill will provide an incentive for people to retire early and would leave the positions open and an incentive for the legislature to provide that it will propose to eliminate about 400 positions and take them out of HB 2. There is no way to predict what the positions will be. The estimate is 963 state employees will voluntarily leave employment. There is an updated fiscal note coming.

People who are eligible for this would get 3% of their final salary, times their years of service, Page 2, Section 3. The money that would be paid out would be put into an annuity with the earnings that could be drawn out over a period up to 120 months and that would give them an opportunity to avoid taxes on taking a large lump sum payment.

There is a trust fund established in Section 6 of the bill. That is basically where the money would go that agencies would

transfer in to pay the cost of the termination and then the money is statutorily appropriated. If an employee is eligible for retirement, he/she would be allowed to stay in the state insurance plan until reaching Medicare age. If a person is not eligible for retirement, then that person would be limited to five years. The objective is to try to cut the state payroll.

Proponents' Testimony:

Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees' Association, said this bill is the only bill the association has received cards, letters and phone calls in support of. The membership is unanimous in support of the bill. This is a state cash incentive program that simply provides cash to allow employees to pay things like medical premiums and take advantage of retirement.

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Todd Loushin, MEA/MFT, said he rises in support of the bill.

Pat Clinch, President, Montana Safety Council for Professional Fire Fighters, supports the bill.

Opponents' Testimony:

Chuck Swysgood, Office of Budget and Program Planning, said he is in opposition to HB 360 in its present form. The bill has a significant cost associated with it and the bill cannot pay for those costs. The whereas' do but the bill doesn't. He assumes that the purpose of HB 360 is to provide an ongoing reduction in FTE and state expenditures and that the only reason for providing additional payments to employees who would no longer be working for the state, would be to avoid the involuntary terminations. In doing that, because the analysis this bill would focus on, is, first, the ability to sustain a permanent reduction in state workforce and, second, in determining if this is the best way to accomplish that reduction.

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REPS. RIPLEY, and **HEDGES**, referred questions to **Jim Gillett, Legislative Audit Division**, for further clarification. **Mr. Gillett** said the incentive is based on the final salary. In order to be eligible, the service has to be continuous service. There cannot be a break in service. The other issue is, elected officials are not eligible.

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REPS. BUZZAS, and KAUFMANN asked the sponsor for further clarification.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. LEWIS said State Administration had the bill for some time and worked on it in conjunction with HB 13. The State Administration took the savings and gave employees a 45 cent an hour raise. This bill could be healthy for the organization and give a lot of people an opportunity. It is completely voluntary. **REP. LEWIS** then closed the hearing on HB 360.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 28

Motion: **REP. BUZZAS** moved that HB 28 DO PASS.

Discussion:

REP. FISHER gave his reasons for not supporting this bill.

REP. JUNEAU said there has been a history established in the legislature with Montana's seven tribal colleges. They are in a unique situation as they provide services to all people in their communities. They also provide a good economic benefit to their communities and a very positive thing for the state of Montana.

REP. BUZZAS said these tribal colleges have been funded in the past and the reason that has been done is they look at the higher education system across the state of Montana and everyone knows the problems involved with the sparse populations and the access to higher education, especially those rural communities.

Substitute Motion: **REP. HEDGES** made a substitute motion that HB 28 BE TABLED. Motion carried 10-9 with **REPS. BUZZAS, BRUEGGEMAN, CALLAHAN, FRANKLIN, JAYNE, JUNEAU, KAUFMANN, LINDEEN and MUSGROVE** voting no on a roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 295

Motion: **REP. BUZZAS** moved that HB 295 DO PASS.

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Substitute Motion: REP. KASTEN made a substitute motion that HB 295 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-8 with REPS. BUZZAS, CALLAHAN, FRANKLIN, HAINES, JUNEAU, KAUFMANN, LINDEEN and MUSGROVE voting no on a roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 320

Motion: REP. CALLAHAN moved that HB 320 DO PASS.

Substitute Motion: REP. RIPLEY made a substitute motion that HB 320 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-8 with REPS. BUZZAS, CALLAHAN, FRANKLIN, JAYNE, JUNEAU, KAUFMANN, LINDEEN and MUSGROVE voting no on a roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 550

Motion: REP. CALLAHAN moved that HB 550 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. CALLAHAN moved that HB 550 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED TO PUT THE EFFECTIVE DATE JULY 1, 2005. Motion carried unanimously 19-0 on a voice vote.

Motion: REP. CALLAHAN moved that HB 550 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Substitute Motion: REP. SINRUD made a substitute motion that HB 550 BE TABLED. Motion carried 10-9 with REPS. BUZZAS, CALLAHAN, FRANKLIN, JAYNE, JUNEAU, KAUFMANN, LINDEEN, MUSGROVE and WITT voting no on a roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 560

Motion: REP. KAUFMANN moved that HB 560 DO PASS.

Substitute Motion: REP. KASTEN made a substitute motion that HB 560 BE TABLED. Motion carried 10-9 with REPS. BUZZAS, CALLAHAN, FRANKLIN, HAINES, JAYNE, JUNEAU, KAUFMANN, LINDEEN and MUSGROVE voting no on a roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 718

Motion: REP. LINDEEN moved that HB 718 DO PASS.

Substitute Motion: REP. HEDGES made a substitute motion that HB 718 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-8 with REPS. BUZZAS, CALLAHAN, FRANKLIN, JAYNE, KAUFMANN, LINDEEN, MUSGROVE and SINRUD voting no on a roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 742

Motion: REP. CALLAHAN moved that HB 742 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. CALLAHAN moved that HB 742 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED, Page 2, after line 8, TO ADD JUVENILE PROBATION. Motion carried unanimously 19-0 on a voice vote.

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Motion: REP. JUNEAU moved that HB 742 BE AMENDED, HB074203.aem, Exhibit 7. Motion carried 18-1 with REP. BUZZAS voting no on a voice vote.

EXHIBIT(aph62a07)

Motion: REP. CALLAHAN moved that HB 742 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Substitute Motion: REP. HEDGES made a substitute motion that HB 742 BE TABLED. Motion carried 14-5 with REPS. CALLAHAN, FRANKLIN, JUNEAU, LINDEEN and MUSGROVE voting no on a roll call vote.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:13 P.M.

REP. DAVE LEWIS, Chairman

MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

DL/MS

EXHIBIT (aph62aad)